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SUBJECT: KAZAKHSTAN TO PARTICIPATE IN GICNT PLENARY BUT UNCERTAIN
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(SBU) On April 29, we delivered to the MFA reftel demarche urging Kazakhstani participation in the June 16-17 GICNT Plenary Meeting jointly with the Dutch and Russian embassies. MFA International Security Division head Anuar Tanalinov told us that Kazakhstan plans to participate in the Plenary, but the level of representation has not yet been determined. Tanalinov explained that the MFA will be busy at that time with preparations for the Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council's Security Forum, which will take place in Astana June 24-25. He was certain, however, that Kazakhstan will be represented at the Plenary "at least at the Embassy level" and perhaps by someone from one of Kazakhstan's specialized agencies dealing with non-proliferation, in which case Kazakhstan would be ready to make a presentation on its recent GICNT exercise. Tanalinov promised to keep us apprised as plans for Kazakhstan's participation develop.

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